CHANCE IS SLIGHT FOR LONGER DAY

Cabinet Members Do Not Believe Early Action Will Be Taken on Proposed Plan.

Government clerks are not likely to be called upon to put in a full eighthour workday in the immediate future. A canvass of a number of Cabinet members by The Times today indicates that no positive action is to be taken on the proposal at present.

Several of President Wilson's adviswere not disposed to commit themselves

out of town today. Before leaving, he said: "I have not given full consideration to the question, and do not wish to discuss it now."

Secretary of the Interior Lane said: Longer hours is not yet an issue for immediate decision. I do not anticipate consideration of it."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels indi-

Secretary of the Navy Daniels indicated his position with respect to longer hours by a humorous quip. He said that he would not relish an earlier hour, and did not believe in having the clerks report before their chief was at his desk.

Becretary of Agriculture Houston declined discussion of the question and did not wish to be quoted.

Becretary of Labor Wilson, also did not wish to be quoted, or to discuss the question. He said he was not at liberty to do so.

Government Clerks

Write to The Times Regarding New Rule

clerks of Washington, and their friends think of the suggested change in the hours of Federal employes in Washington, is told in the flood of letters coming into The Times since the proposal ilrst became public. The reasons for their opposition to an increase in the number of dally working hours, are given in the letters. These, should they be placed in the hands of the Cabinet officers who will order a change if any is to be made, are expected to do much toward showing these officials the unfairness of such a proposition.

Suggests System of Reform.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Your paper has rendered valuable assistance to the cause of the Governmatters affecting his welfare have been under discussion. At present it seems to me that there never was a time when you could give space to anything which

ing accomplished a reform in the cause of efficiency, and without any regard whatever to whether or not/it is a just burden to impose on the persons it af-

If the President and his Cabinet have the efficiency of the civil service really at heart and are not simply playing for at heart and are not simply playing to the gallery and attempting to boost their own political stock, they can ac-complish far more by pushing a pen-sion system of whatever kind, and by a reclassification of the service which will reclassification of the service which will give adequate salaries to employes who deserve them, and take away from inefficient and superannuated employes compensation to which they are no longer entitled, than by the proposed extension of the hours of labor.

Under the conditions already existing, one of the very few things in the civil strates which attracts an employe in the chief portions of the bill this clause if he should oppose the civil strates and the civil strates and the civil strates which attracts an employe in the chief portions of the bill this clause if he should oppose the civil strates. one of the very few things in the civil service which attracts an employe in other lines is the fact that he need not inbor as long for the Government as for a private corporation. It is extremely hard to get efficient and capable employes to enter the service now and the extension of time would render it far more difficult.

more difficult.

The orly justifiable reason for such an extension would be that it would increase the efficiency of the service. It it generally admitted that the Government employe is not overpuid. As General Coxey once said on a memorable occasion: "We want more work and more pay." If you extend the hours, why not increase the salary accordingly?

Show in New York. ingly?

Let use have less of this picayune polities and more real consideration of something worth while. Very respectfully,

LEROY E. KEELEY.

Means Tax on Salary.

tention to one aspect of the proposed carry off honors, increase in the hours of labor of the F. H. Kramer entered four exhibits

That this, in the light of the recently enacted income tax schedule, is an exorbitant tax will be evident to anyone who will give the matter even casual thought. The writer, therefore, respectively. fully urges, as far as he may be per mitted to do, that your paper present this point of view to the public, in order that the consideration of this question may be upon the broadest possible foundation. FEDERAL EMPLOYE.

Gompers in Hospital With Ear Affection

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital today, suffering from an ear trouble which, it is feared, will be-

come serious.
It has not yet been determined whether an operation will be neces-sary. Mr. Gompers has suffered from the aliment for some months. He was taken to the hospital last night. His condition this morning was re-ported unchanged.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE RECEPTION STAGECENTERTOTAY

Virginia Grand Master Will Visit Alexandria Lodge Next Week Packs Will Be Displayed for Inspection Purposes-Policeman Suspended for Disobeying Chief's Orders.

close of the installation.

Charles Whitney, of Ocean Grove, N. J., will address the Boy Scouts in the Young Peoples' Building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

the blessed sacrament,

pointment.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 12. Plans for an elaborate entertainment in honor of A. M. Southall, of Amherst county, grand master of Odd Fellows of Virginia, on the occasion of his annual visit and inspection of the lodges of Alexandria and surrounding counties, were made at a meeting of the joint ers said that they saw no prospect of committee composed of representatives immediate action, but in general they of Potomac, Sarepta, and Falls Church lodges, held last night.

The grand master will reach Alexan-

Policeman Fred Garvey was suspended yesterday by Mayor Thomas A. Fisher for five days on account of his failure to carry out an order of Chief of Police Goods.

In the circuit court in vacation, today, Louis Rosenblot qualified as administra-tor of the estate of Lula Rosenblot, de-

Mizpah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted last night in Falls Church by Grand Worthy Patron Tay-lor, of Roanoke, assisted by the officers of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, of this city. The new lodge starts off with a membership of forty-eight. The

WILL SEEK TO PASS SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

What the thousands of Government Effort to Put Through Measure Communion and Vespers Plan-Vetoed by Taft Indicated at the White House.

> That an effort will be made to pass the sundry civil bill in a form practically identical with that which President Taft vetoed at the last session of Congress, was indicated at the White The members of the sodality will re-House today when Senator Martin of celve in a body and occupy the news Virginia, chairman of the Senate Apropriations Committee, and Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, held a con-

erence with President Wilson. President Taft vetoed the sundry civil bill, which was one of the last ment clerk in times past when various of the major supply bills to pass the

you could give space to anything which would be of more value than to a discussion of the proposed extension of the working hours of Government employes.

Are the President and his Cabinet. Are the President and his Cabinet. after only one month of experience in the positions they hold, to be allowed to extend the working hours of Government employes merely in order to be able to stand before the country as having accomplished a reform in the cause of efficiency, and without any regard whether the working hours of the country as having accomplished a reform in the cause of efficiency, and without any regard whether the working hours of the country as having accomplished a reform in the cause of efficiency, and without any regard whether the working hours of the country as having accomplished a reform in the cause of efficiency, and without any regard whether the working hours of the country as having accomplished a reform in the cause of efficiency, and without any regard whether the working hours of the departments are seriously embarrassed through uncertainty as to just what appropriations was unconstitutional because it was to be regarded as "class legislation."

Senator Martin is in favor of taking up the sundry civil bill in both houses of Congress at the earliest possible date, since many of the departments are seriously embarrassed through uncertainty as to just what appropriations will be available for the coming fiscal will be available for the coming f year.

year. Congressman Fitzgerald, it is beileved, takes the same position, and an
effort will be made to pass the bill before the tariff debate is in full swing.
President Wilson has not yet indicated
his position on the labor union clause,
which caused the Taft veto, but there
have been reports that he would take have been reports that he would take the same attitude as his predecessor. Some method will be devised of passing the chief portions of the bill minus this clause if he should oppose it, it is

CARRY OFF PRIZES

Washington florists at the international flower show which has just come to an end in New York. The flower show this year was one of the biggest ever To the Editor of THE TIMES:

The writer wishes to direct your atmaking it difficult for an exhibitor to

civil service employes that, so far as on roses in the show, annd for each he the knows, has never been presented in argument.

Consider for example, a man with an income of \$1,200. His hourly wage is about 50 cents. One hour additional per day for one year will be equivalent to \$150. That is, this man will pay a tax amounting to 124 per cent of his income.

The Queen Beatrice rose, in which Mr. Kramer takes special pride, carried off the first honors. In this exhibit, there were a great many entries both by the best-known florists of the United States, but also by many foreign houses.

This is the seventh time Mr. Kramer.

This is the seventh time Mr. Kramer has carried off this prize.

As in the case of the Queen Beatrice rose, every flower which Mr. Kramer exhibited was grown in the District under his own supervision and care exhibited was grown in the District un-der his own supervision and care. Gude Bros. Company also was auc-cessful, winning the second prize in Radiance rose exhibit. This is one of the most valuable prizes, and every year the competition for it is very great. Gude Bros continue to hold the Dorrance challenge trophy, won in Bos-ton two years and reconstruct. ton two years ago and recaptured in Detroit last year. a This year there was no competition. The trophy is for the best display of cut roses.

C. F. Shaffer III.

LAUREL, Md., April 12.—Charles E. Shaffer, said to be the wealthlest citizen of this place, is seriously ill at his home on Second street.



FOXHOUNDS TO HOLD

Ring at Dog Show Now on at the Arcade.

following officers were installed Mrs. A.
H. Barbor, worthy matron; Melville E.
Church, worthy patron; Mrs. Garrettson, assistant worthy matron; Mrs. Kate
Carrell, worthy treasurer. The visitors
were entertained at a banquet at the Foxhounds will hold the center of the The stage at the dog show today. packs will be displayed in the ring by a master of the foxhounds in costume. At 4 o'clock, "unclassified specials," all prize dogs of all classes, will be judged. The school trustees of Alexandria county have indorsed W. T. Hodges, superintendent of schools, for reapplications of all kinds, will be displayed in A meeting of the committees appointed by the trade and fraternal organizations to urge the erection of a new high school building, was held last night The third day of the annual dog show

Secretary of Commerce Redfild epitomized the general sentiment among a majirity of the Cabinet members, when be said: "The issue has not yet been drawn upon this proposal, and I do not anticipate decisive action, or further consideration of the subject at this time. Consequently I do not care to discuss it." Mr. Redfield would not commit himself on a hypothetical question as to whether he would favor or oppose the move if the issue is drawn. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is out of town today. Before leaving, he secretary of commerce Redfild epitomized at 2.30 p. m. next Wednesday night. The grand master will reach Alexandria fractant dria at 7.30 p. m. next Wednesday night. He will be met at the union station by the joint committee and escorted by the following members: R. M. Pretty for the f of the Washington Kennel Club is prov-John Hamilton was fined \$50 in police court today for entering the room of Blanche Hamilton, on North Lee street and destroying property belonging to the woman. The accused claimed that he had purchased the goods which were destroyed and that the woman refused to retain them.

To retain them.

Protest on Award. Practically the only bad feeling Friendship Council, No. S. Daughters of Liberty, held a necktie social in their hall last night during which many neckties were auctioned off. A musical and literary program was followed by the serving of refreshments. shown during the awards also appeared yesterday over the reversing of a decision by Mrs. Samuel Dorn, of Philadelphia, who judged the Pomeranian spaniels. Miss Lydia Patton, of Philadelphia, and L. Colon, of the Tuxedo kennels, New York, had a slight argument in consequence. It was alleged that afetr Mrs. Dorn had awarded the prize to Colon's dog, she learned that another competing dog belonged to Mrs. E. S. Avis, of Wilmington, Del., and changed her decision in favor of that contestant. Mr. Colon protested, and was given first prize. Other prizes were permitted to stand. The matter has been referred to the American Kennell Club.

Mrs. Belmont's Pekinese spaniel, "Cupid of Allandale," won first prize in his class. He won easily, with a first, a special, and a prize for the best dog.

Communion and Vespers Planned for St. Patrick's—Special Sermons Scheduled.

Regular communion will be celebrated by the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, of St. Patrick's Church, tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, The members of the sodality will receive in a body and occupy the pews in the main aisle. The Rev. J. A. Smyth will be the celebrant. The Rev. Special, and a prize for the best dog.

A handsome Manchester terrier, "Champion Leader," owned by Mrs. Frank Addymar, carried off all the honors in his class. An old English sheep dog, "Runson Petticoat," owned by R. C. Clark, was an easy winner over all competitors in his class. Up to date the leading event has been the exhibition of buildogs, both because of the local interest in exhibits. A. G. Rohr, of Philadelphia, had his hands full in keeping track of the Boston terriers. There seemed to be no likelihood of finding one of these dogs twice in the same place within as many minutes. They scrambled, and barked, and strained at their leashes, but as these things served but to display many of their in the main aisle. The Rev. J. A. Smyth will be the celebrant. The Rev. Smyth will be the celebrant. The Rev. served but to display many of their John M. McNamara will be the celegood points they were not restrained.

brant at the 11 o'clock mass, and the The Awards to Date. Rev. Father Smyth will deliver the ser-Awards were made last night to cometitors among the English setters. Vespers will be sung by the mixed field spaniels, cocker spaniels, St. choir at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Bernards, Pomperanians, English toy and will conclude with benediction of spaniels, bulldogs, black and tan terriers. The bloodhounds, Russian wolf-The Rev. Earle Wilfley, of the Verhounds, beagles, dalmatians, were

mont Avenue Christian Church, will deliver a sermon before B. B. French Lodge, to which all master masons are cordially invited. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

"A Fine Story Told Me By a Washington Woman," is the subject for the sermon by the Rev. E. Hez Swem in Centennial Baptist Church tomorrow night. Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

A patriotic service in honor of the Daughters of American Revolution will be held tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. W. McMaster will deliver a sermon on "The American Woman and Her Part in the Nation's Life."

Morgan, Churchman.

The life of the nation's greatest financier from a religious standpoint will be the theme of a sermon by the Rev. the theme of a sermon by the Rev.

C. Ernest Reese in St. Thomas' Church tomorrow, when he will speak on "John Pierpont Morgan, Churchmna." Dr. Smith will review the work of the late master of finance in a religious light. Mr. Morgan's last appearance in Washington in connection with the church was the great open air service at the cathedral, when the Archbishop of Canterbury was here. Upon this occasion Mr. Morgan, who was a member of the national council of the church, was given a seat among the chief dig-Puts Stomach, Liver and Bowels in Fine Condition

of the national council of the church, was given a seat among the chief dignitaries on the platform.

The subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Randolph H. Mc-Kim, tomorrow evening is "The Syro-Phoenician." Dr. McKim will preach at both morning and evening services to-To promptly end the misery of constipation, torpid liver, sick headache, indigestion, dizziness and names, you must use CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They never failmorrow.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the Rev.
James Shera Montgomery will conduct
people's services in Metropolitan Memorial Church, and will speak on the
subject, "The Committee That Failed."
At the morning service he will deliver
a sermon on the theme, "The Other
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MOTHER'S

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago will be sworn in as a member of the Senate next week. He has not yet reached Washington. He will be the last Senator to take his seat on creast Senator to take his seat on cre-dentials given him by a State legisla-ture, owing to the fact the direction elections amendment is now ratified. No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect

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Dr. Owens Is Back From Farmers' Convention

the Southern Commercial Congress, re-turned here today from Chicago, where he delivered an address before the firs national conference on marketing and farm credits, held under auspices of cooperating farm papers. Dr. Owens spoke on "The Plans and Purposes of the American Commission of the Southern Commercial Congress." The first and this evening, commencing at 8 day's session of the conference, which lasted three days, was called to order pions of all kinds, will be displayed in parade and be awarded medals.

The third day of the annual dog show the inited States of America.

Local Horsewomen Will With Army Riders for Honors Dr. C. J. Owens, managing director of in Unique Steeplechase.

> A uniue steeplechase, in which most of the leading horsewomen of Washington and vicinity will vie with army officers and gentlemen riders for hon ors, is planned as a special feature of the third annual military horse show to held at Fort Myer, April 27, 28 and Most of the blue ribbon winners of the army will be entered together with the best horse blood owned by local horsemen and horsewomen.
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> Plans are being perfected for a special

track for the race. This track is to be over about a mile and a half of ground within the fort grounds. Many jumps will mark the course. The riders will start with a guide who will lead them to the end of the course and then start them on the race back.

This race and the high jumping contests will be the principal thrills of the show. It is probable that many owners and riders from Warrenton and the "horse country" of Virginia, who anticipate coming to Washington to show and ride in the National Capital Horse Show, will take advantage of the fact that the Fort Myer exhibition is only a few days ahead of the other show and attend the military affair first with numerous high class horses.

Washington will be the mecca of hundrads of horsemen between April 27 and May 5, more than a week of exhibitions being scheduled to take place in that period. Already army horses from distant posts are arriving in town for the military show.

Tried to Walk on Sea.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 12.-Declaring that he could walk on water like Christ, third-class passenger named Duro jumped overboard from the St. Paul in midocean and, though rescued, died from shock.

Selects Officials

William Knowles Cooper was unan-imously elected president of the Congregational Club of Washington at he annual dinner-meeting last night the annual dinner-meeting last night in the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Frissell was chosen vice president; Irving P. Tate, secretary, and Dr. W. W. Foster, treasurer.

The principal address was delivered by the Rev. C. L. Mead, of Baltimore, on "America's Mission and Message to the World." Hugh T. Thrift was master of ceremonies.

Three Addresses Scheduled.

"The Life of Jacob" will be the subect of an address which Mrs. Mount-Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow evening. Mrs. Mountford will speak at the Congress Heights Metho-dist Church next Wednesday on the "Chilchood of Christ," and on Friday evening at the Church of the Ascension, on "The Shepherd Life."

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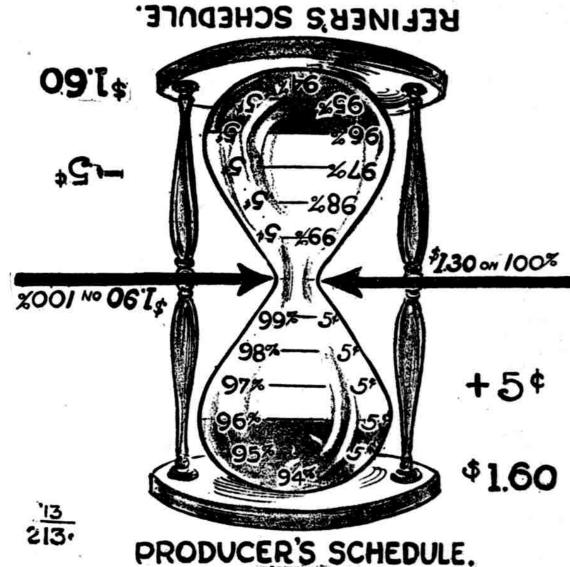
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